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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE
SPOKESMAN OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES DURING REGULAR NOON BRIEFING,
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(BEGIN TEXT)

THE COMMISSION HAS HEARD WITH GREAT REGRET THE
DECISION OF THE UNITED STATE ADMINISTRATION TO
REQUEST CONGRESS TO DELAY THE TRADE BILL OWING TO THE
DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED OVER TITLE IV OF THE BILL
WHICH IS CONCERNED ESSENTIALLY WITH THE GRANTING OF
MOST-FAVOOURED-NATION TREATMENT TO THE SOVIET UNION AND
OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE COMMISSION, WHICH HAS ALWAYS ATTACHED THE HIGHEST
IMPORTANCE TO THE BENEFITS WHICH COULD BE DERIVED BOTH
FOR THE COMMUNITY AND FOR ITS TRADING PARTNERS FROM
SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS, REGRETS THE DELAY WHICH THIS DECISION
WILL IMPOSE.

THE COMMISSION FOR ITS PART REMAINS COMMITTED TO THE
OPENING OF THE SUBSTANTIVE PHASE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. (END TEXT)GREENWALD

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